LOCAL ITEMS.

Mosquitoes. -The cold weather for the past faw days has materially diminished the sanguinary proclivities of these nocturnal marauders, and sleep is in consequence more refreshing. It is to be hoped that the plague is permanently abated. It is said that a gentleman in Washington, a few nights ago, arose, and intending to bathe his face with spirits of camphor, mistook, in the darkness, a bottle of ink for that article, and after blacking his own face, handed the bottle to his wife, who followed his example. In the morning they were, as might be supposed, mutually shocked at each others appearance.

FALL GOODS .- The dry goods merchants are receiving their fall and winter supplies, and from present indications the stock now arriving is the largest ordered in this city for many years. The dry goods brought here are bought from the same importing houses in New York that the Baltimore merchants obtain their good from, and are shipped to this city by steamers at the same rates charged for transportation to Baltimore. Store rent, clerk's salaries and living here are cheaper than in Baltimore, and the goods can be resold here cheaper than in that

It is stated that there are clerks in the New York custom house on salaries less than \$3.000 a year, who spend not less than \$15,000 a year on horses, wine, &c., &c. Other clerks draw pay for months spent in Europe, or at the summer watering places; others keep business places up town, and only visit the custom house once a month to draw pay. These "clerks" must think that the N. Y., Custom House is a fine place for "recreation."

CANAL BREAK REPAIRED. - Letters received in this city, mailed at Cumberland yesterday, says that the repairs to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal had been completed, and that loaded boats passed the site of the late break yesterday morning. This will be good news to many, but especially to the Captains of the numerous coal vessels now awaiting freights at this port. A fleet of boats is expected here by from the facts. He said that a great prejudice the end of the current week.

CHARACTER OF STONEWALL JACKSON. - We have received from Messrs. J. & W. J. Entwisle, booksellers, No. 110 King street, Major John Warwick Daniel's character of Stonewall Jackson, a chaste and beautifully written ac count of the life of one, who in the opinion of witnesses; referred to the pistol found on the many, was the best soldier developed by the prisoner, and to the threat he had made against war. It is in phamplet form, is neatly ex- Mr. McGee's life. He showed the consistency ccuted, and reflects credit upon the Lynchburg of Turner's evidence. It contained the story of

BLACK CROOK .- The storm of yesterday evening prevented many who had made arrangements for the trip, from visiting Washington in the steamer Arrow, to witness the Black Crook. As it was, however, a party of about fifty or sixty availed themselves of the opportunity offered, and express themselves as highly pleased with the evening's entertain.

PUMPING OUT THE TURNTABLE.—The Hy draulion steam fire engine was engaged this morning in an ineffectual attempt to clear out the draining pipe of the turn table of the Washington, Alexandria and Georgetown Railroad, which was choked, and had flooded that struc-

THE MOUNT VERNON COTTON FACTORY, in this place, is in full operation, employing upwards of a hundred hands, and has new and improved machinery, &c. The goods manufactured at this establishment are equal, if not superior to, most of a similar kind in market.

ALEX. CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION .-- The regular monthly meeting of this organization, will be held in their Room on King st. to-night, at half past seven o'clock. We are requested by the President, to urge upon the members a prompt and full attendance.

obtained his license to practice law some time since, has left here for Missouri-in the western portion of which State he has determined to of 20,000. locate and practice his profession. He takes with him the kindest wishes of many friends.

Dog KILLING .- Dog killing by the police expired by limit this morning, and those owners of dogs who have kept their pets housed, and out of harm's way for the last two months, can now allow them once more with impunity the liberty of the streets.

MAST CARRIED AWAY .- The sloop Zion, Capt. McKenney, with a load of oysters, for this city, had her mast carried away yesterday evening when off Fort Washington. She was towed up to the oyster dock this morning.

PROTRACTED MEETING.—The protracted meeting which has been in progress for a week in the Methodist Protestant Church is still going on, and will likely continue for some

weeks to come. BALL.-In consequence of the inclement weather prevailing last night, the grand ball to have been given at the Potomac Gardens was

Potatoes .- An ordinance of the corpora-

POLICE REPORT-MAYOR'S OFFICE. - Jack

Franklin, for sleeping in the street, was discharged with a reprimand. Isaac Norris, colored, for an assault on Cathe-

rine Martin, colored, at the "Do Drop In," in Petersburg, was fined and discharged. MAGISTRATES' OFFICE. - A warrant was is sued for the arrest of Silas Lightfoot, colored,

for stealing a pair of boots from William Skin-Enoch Cook, for an assault on Chief Justice

Marshall, colored, was tailed to appear at the next term of the Court to answer the charge. Joseph Fairfax, colored, for threatening the life of his wife. was held under security to keep the peace for six months.

John Travers, for selling liquor without the proper license, was fined and discharged.

New FIRM.—It will be seen by a notice in another column that Messrs. Jamieson & Bro. have associated with themselves in the Fire, Life and that in future the name of the firm will be wise & Co. Mr. Wise is a voung gentleman and Marine Insurance business Mr. Geo. Wise, Wise & Co. Mr. Wise is a young gentleman well and favorably known in this city, and the new firm has the best wishes of the entire com-

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE The McGee Murder Trial--Convistion of Whalen.

OTTOWA, CANADA, Sept. 14. - The Whalan case was resumed this morning at 9 o'clock. The court room was densely crowded. Sir John A. McDonald occupied a seat on the Bench. Hon. John Hilliard Cameron, counsel for the defense, began his argument by alluding to a strong prejudice existing against the prisoner.

He said the evidence in the case consisted of three kinds, viz: circumstantial, direct and the admission of the prisoner. He pointed out the danger of reliance on the first, and quoted numerous examples. He considered the circumstantial evidence brought forward in the present case wholly unreliable; and showed the improbability of the direct evidence given by Turner and Wade. He examined the evidence of Lacroix, and showed how improbable it was, and how unlikely it was that he should not have seen any one, or been seen when there were a number of people abroad at every turn, and he had a considerable distance to go after leaving the scene of the murder. He spoke of the admission sworn to by Cullen, and cited authority to show that such admissions when received are received with the greatest caution. Such words were easily misrepresented from an imperfect hearing, from forgetfulness, or from malice. He strongly denounced the system of espionage kept upon the prisoner, and expressed his confidence in the fairness of the jury. In closing his speech he stated that Whalen had avowed his innocence to him. -The speech which lasted over two hours was a very able one and produced a great impres-

Mr. Early, counsel for the Crown, expressed his satisfaction at the remarks which had fallen from Mr. Cameron regarding the fairness of the trial. He said the prisoner had been defended by the best talent in the Province, and that the speech for the defence was one of the ablest ever delivered, and he cautioned the jury not to be carried away by eloquence, but to judge existed against crime and not against the prisoner beyond his connection with the crime. The learned counsel sketched the career of Whalen, beginning at Quebec, under the assumed name of Sullivan: tracing him to Montreal, and showing how he begged along the streets to the steps of Mr. McGee. He reviewed the evidence of various the same threats testified to by other witnesses. He also referred to the evidence of Wade that these men met night after night to plot the death of McGee. The evidence and the actions both showed conspiracy. The conspirators had not yet been reached; but the evidence before the Crown would track them to their dens .-Mr. Early traced the prisoner's whole conduct on the night of the murder; his restlessness while Mr. McGee eloquently pleaded the cause of his country; and when the words "struck below the belt" were used the prisoner shook his hand, passed it over his breast, where the pistol was, and nodded to his confederate. (Lacroix) an unlettered Frenchman had seen the deed committed, and he must be the greatest genius that ever lived to invent such a story. Atter a recess the Judge charged the jury,

and the Court adjourned until to-morrow, to hear the verdict. OTTOWA, Sept. 15 .- The jury in the Whalen case have rendered a verdict of guilty, and

D'Arcy McGee. The Maine Election.

Whalen is thus convicted of the murder of

Boston, Sept. 15.-J. G. Blaine, Chairman of the Maine Republican State Committee, telegraphs from Augusta. "We have carried every Congressional District, even where the vote is closest, by over 2,500 majority. We have carried every county, regaining three which were carried by the Democrats last year. We have Personal. -Mr. George W. Langley, who elected every Senator and seven-eights of the House of Representatives, and we have rolled up a popular majority for Gov. Chamberlain

PORTLAND, Sept. 15 .- The election returns were enthusiastically received by a Republican mass meeting last night at the City Hall. To night there will be a grand torchlight proces-

Congress --- The Maine Election. WASHINGTON, Sept. 15 .- Among the best informed here it is the opinion generally that there will be no session of Congress in September. Senater Morgan, who is here, expressed himself, this morning, as opposed to a meeting. Politicians here estimate the Radical majority in Maine at 18,000. The Dutch have again taken Holland-but with considerable loss.

Tornado.

St. Peter, Minn., Sept. 15. - A terrific tornado with a heavy rain occurred on the Minnesota river on Friday night. Houses and barns were blown to fragments, and grain stacks scattered in every direction. A number of persons were injured, among them Mr. George Briggs fatally, and several others seriously. The damage to property is estimated at \$20,000.

Fire.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 15.—Alexander's saw tion of Georgetown requires potatoes to be sold mill, on New Market street, below Callowhill. was entirely destroyed by fire this morning, and three small brick dwellings adjoining were also

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Sept, 15. - Stock market strong and active. Money easy at 3a5. Sterling Exchange 9. Gold 441. Five twentys 1862, 135 Ten-fourties register d 48. N. C. sixes 721

BALTIMORE Sept. 15.—Va. 6s, old, inscrib ed, 48\frac{1}{2} bid, 48\frac{1}{2} asked; do. 1866, 48\frac{1}{2} bid, 50 asked; do. 1867, 48 bid, 48\frac{1}{4} asked; do. con pon, old, 341 bid; do. coupon, new, 54 bid.

COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK, Sept. 15 .- Frour unchanged. Wheat more active and 2a3 ct. better. Corn unchanged.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 15 -Cotton dull nominally 25. Flour dull, with quotations nominal. Wheat dull; prime to choice 2.25a250; inferior I.75a1.90. Corn dull; white 1.20a1.23. Oats unchanged. Rye dull at 1.40. Pork and Bacon

Gold. NEW YORK, Sept. 15 .- Gold to-day 1441.

CITY ITEMS.

HOME AGAIN.—S. Blondheim has returned from the North with his large assortment Fall and Winter Clothing 'His Gents' Furnishing Goods Department embraces everything in that line, and is considered the most complete in the city. For durability and cheapness he defies all competitors, and to further substantiate this assertion he only asks all in want to give him a call and judge for themselves. He also respectfully invites the attention of his country customers to this immense S. BLONDHEIM,

Corner King and Fairfax sts. TRAVELLING TRUNKS .- Fine Sole Leather Trunks, Ladies' Dress Trunks, Packing Trunks Valises, Leather Bags, Satchels, &c., in every S. DEALHAM'S, 108, King st.

GREAT BARGAINS .- S. Dealham, 108, King street, is selling off his immense stock of Summer Clothing at cost, in order to make room for his fall stock. Don't miss your chances. jy 10

DIED. On the morning of the 14th inst., ANNETTE LINTHICUM, in the 25th year of her age, youngest daughter of O. M. Linthicum, esq., of Georgetown, D. C.

MATIONAL THEATRE.

BLACK CROOK.

The desire to see this novel play has induced the manager to make up EXCURSION TRIPS

on THURSDAY and SATURDAY EVEN INGS, and return parties to Alexandria by 114 THE STEAMER ARROW will convey passengers to and from Washing-

Fare for the round trip, including reserved seat to witness the Black Crook, ONE DOLLAR

Tickets to be procured of Capt. Stackpole. N.B.-Boat leaves foot of King st. at 6:30 p.m. sep 15-5t

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC-No. 2.

MARCHES-President Johnson's Grand March, 50c; General Banks, 35c; Ruppell Stone, 40c; Colonel Tompkins, 30c; Lallah Rookh, 20c; North American Medley, 50c; Sheridan's, 40c; McClellan's, 50c; Paysian, 10c; Grant's, 40c; Titus, 10; Hooker's, 40c; Hancock's, 40e; Sanitary Fair, 50e; Grand Russian, 20c; Gilmore's, 30c; Zouaves, 40c; Bunker Bill, 30c; Baxter, 30c; Chattanooga, 30c; Prince Albert's, 35c; Lincoln's Funeral, 30c; Signal, 30c; Tam O'Shanter, 60c; Gen. Persefer Smith's, 35c; Lincoln's, 50c; Faust, 35c, Funeral Marches, 25c; Gottschalk's Nights, \$1. For sale by ROBERT BELL,

Dealer in Music 22 Orders from the country promptly at sep 15 tended to. Music ordered daily.

DUBLIC SALE OF LAND IN FAIRFAX COUNTY, VA. By virtue of a deed of trust from Samuel Gillingham and wife, dated January 7, 1861, the undersigned, as Trustee therein named, will sell, at public auction, in front of the Court House door at Fairfax Court House, Va., at 12 m., on MONDAY, the 5th day of October, 1868, a TEACT OF LAND, containing two hundred one and a half acres, in the said county of Fairand which was conveyed to the said Samuel Gillingham, by deed of bargain and sale from Samuel H. Williams and wife, dated the 7th day of January, 1861. Both of said deeds are duly of record in the Clerk's office of the County of Fairtax, Va. A more particular description of said property will be given at the time and place of saie. Terms of Sale—Cash. sep 15—2awts ROBT. S. ASHBY, Trustee.

MEAP DOMESTICS.

Bleached and Unbleached Cottons from 3-4

Calicoes, a beautiful assortment Canton Flannels, Bleached and Unbleached. Hickory Shirtings. Blue and Brown Denims.

Flannels, all colors and qualities. Furnature Plaids, &c. As we buy these goods almost entirely by the case from the factory agents, we can offer great inducements to wholesale as well as retail buyers. Call and see our stock, and if we cannot suit you, both in quality and price we do not ssk you to purchase. sep 15 WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

DIRE, LIFE,

MARINE INSURANCE. WISE & CO.,

No. 97, King street. Fire, Life and Marine Risks placed in relia ble Companies at reasonable rates. Persons wishing Insurance of any kind will find it to their interest to consult us before placing their

FIRE RISKS IN THE COUNTRY taken at moderate rates.

OTICE.

The partnership of AKNOLD & FIELD this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons in debt to the firm will make immediate payment. All bills due by us will be paid on presentation. Either member is authorized to settle its affairs WM. ARNOLD will continue the business until further notice.

WM. ARNOLD.

Sep 15-eo6t JOHN A. FIELD.

MOTICE.

We have this day associated with us in the FIRE, LIFE and MARINE INSURANCE business Mr. GEORGE WISE. The business hereafter will be conducted in the name of sep 15-12t JAMIESON & BRO.

OURTAINS-VERY HANDSOME.

We have a fine assortment of Nottingham Lace Curtains which we are selling at very low prices. R. L. WOOD, 62, cor. King and Fairfax sts

INEN TABLE DAMASK-ALL QUAL-ITIES; also, Table Cloths, all sizes; Ta-ble Napkins, Towels, Diapers, 18, 20, 22, 24 inches wide-very cheap. Call and examine at R. L. WOOD'S,

62, cor. King and Fairfax sts WHOLESALE! WHOLESALE! WHOLESALE FANCY AND WHITE GOODS, DRESS & TAILORS' TRIMMINGS, LADIES' & GENTS' FURISHING GOODS,

IRISH LINENS,
SWISS & NAINSOOK MUSLINS, TARLATANES, CAMBRICS, &c. Also, ZEPHYR WORSTEDS, GERMANTOWN WOOLS, YARNS, &c. Have during the past few days added extensively to my stock of the above goods, with a view to meeting the requirements of the WHOLESALE TRADE.

The liberal patronage of many of the most ex tensive dealers in this section of country is sufficient guarantee of the inducements offered A call from all merchants visiting our city is colicited. CHAS. W GREEN,

Use DR. COOK'S

just received at

cheap.

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STOCK POWDER

PHYSIC BALL,

For sale by COOK & KELLEY. sep 10 A LARGE LOT OF BRUSSELS THREE-PLY and INGRAIN CARPETS; OIL CLOTHS, of all widths and qualities, cut to fit any room or passage without extra charge-

WITMER & SLAYMAKER'S. sep 14 HOSIERY AND GLOVES.

stockings and Socks for Ladies, Misses, Men and Boys-a full assortment received-R. L. WOOD, very cheap. Corner King and Fairfax sts вер 14 Gray-a full assertment just received-very ROBERT L. WOOD,

SEED WHEAT AND RYE. Lancaster and Mediterenean Red, Boughton GLASS AND PUTTY—We have a go d assortment of French Window Glass; also and Blue Stem White and Rye, for sale by GEO. Y. WORTHINGTON,

Corner King and Fairfax sts.

Pioneer Mills, 4 sep 12

FOR SALE AND RENT.

TOR SALE

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have been authorized sell the valuable property in the city of Alexandria, known HUNTER'S SHIP-YARD This property, with a small outlay, put in complete order for building and repairing vessels of the largest draught. For terms, H. O. CLAUGHTON,

FOR RENT-A BRICK WAREHOUSE, on Switter Alley.
A BRICK STABLE, with loft and side room

Attorney at Law.

en Swift's Alley. A three story brick DWELLING HOUSE 12, south Washington street, now occupied by Miss Roach. Possession given October 1, 1868. E J. LLOYD, 134, Queen st.

BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY SEAT FOR SALE. That beautiful country seat called MAPLE GROVE, the property of Colonel Glea-son, lying one mile west of Alexandria, near the Leesburg Turnpike, with TWENTY ACRES OF LAND, in high state of cultivation. The improvements are of the best order. Modern built Cottage Dwelling; 8 rooms; basement; kitchen, with dumb waiter Summer Kitchen, Barn, Stable, Carriage and Wagon House, Hogpens, Chicken House, Corn Crib, &c., &c.; good water; plenty of shade, fruit, ornamental trees and evergreens. The place will be sold with furniture, stock and crops, if desired. The owner being engaged in mercantile business, which requires all his time away from home, wishes to dispose of the place, which will be sold low, and on accommodating terms. The view is a beautiful one, over-looking the city of Washington and surrounding

country. For terms apply to GREEN & WISE, Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers,

23, Mansion House, Building. FOR RENT. south Water street, formerly the residence of Hugh Latham, esq. In good repair; water and gas. Apply to J. G. VERPLANCK, jy 6-tf Room 123. Mansion House The fine BRICK DWELLING, No. 6, ROOMS FOR RENT.—Three rooms for rent over the Assembly Rooms. Apply to my 19 WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

ASSEMBLY ECOMS. The ASSEMBLY ROOMS have just been

fitted up, and are now for rent for LECTURES, CONCERTS, FAIRS, &c. Apply to feb 15-tf WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

ROOTS AND SHOES. FALL AND WINTER TRADE.

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

The subscriber has now on hand and can af ford to sell at prices to suit the times one of the largest and best assorted stocks of fine goods for Gentlemen, Ladies Misses and Children, and heavy work suitable for farmers, ever before offered for sale in this marke. His long experience in the trade has enabled him to procur a stock manufactured from the best material and in the most durable and stylish manne: advantages he can afford to sell as cheap as the cheapest All in want will do well to call at 74, King street, before purchasing. His stock comprises in part-

Men's Kip Boots, spitable for farmers. Men's Caif Double-sole Pegged and Stitched cotch bottom Boots. Boys' and Youth's Calf and Kip Double-sole

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Calf, Gost, Morocco, Glove Kid, Turkish Morocco and Lasting Boots of every style and description Men's, Ladies', Misses and Children's Gum

Also, a good stock of goods suitable for country merchants, to which we invite their attention.

KING STREET. LARGE AUCTION!

Such bargains cannot be obtained elsewhere in this city as you can get at the selling out The same is to continue only for a short time, and it is to the advantage of every one to call and purchase at the small but well stocked store, No. 36, KING ST., which you cannot fail to notice, from the fact that a small red flag hangs out at the door. So far, every one who has purchased, calls out cheap, cheap, very cheap. Notice the following price list:

I OFFER-Good heavy Winter Suits Blk silk Velvet Coats, full lined 11 00 to 00 00 Black Suits from...... Cashmere Pants and Vest..... Fine Heavy Overcoats...... 5 01 @ Merino Undershirts..... per cent at least.

G. GRATZ. sep 11--1m TOR SALE AT THE CHEAP SCHOOL BOOK DEPOT,

No. 95, King street. ONLY TWENTY-FIVE CENTS. The neatest little thing for little boys and SCHOLAR'S COMPANION,

a very pretty little box, containing a variety of aseful little articles, such as Sponge, Rubber Pen Holder, Slate and Lead Pencil. Ruler, Crayon, etc. Every little boy and girl should

The Patent Slate Washer, Sponge and Rubber Cup combined—the best thing out -25 cts. sep 12 GEO. E. FRENCH. TILLIAM MURRAY,

MERCHANT TAILOR, No. 7, NORTH FAIRFAX STREET. Has just received his

FALL and WINTER ASSORTMENT OF AND VESTINGS. He invites his friends and customers to call

and examine his stock. TEW FALL GOODS. We are this day opening our first instalment of FALL DRESS GOODS, embracing many

Granite Poplins. Chene do. French and Irish do. all colors. All-wool Mouslins, Empress Cloths, Merioes and many others too numerous to mention These goods have been carefully selected in the New York market, and will be sold as cheap if not cheaper, than they can be bought elsewhere. We would invite an examination.
sep 14 WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

MOGSWELL & JACKSON,

new styles, pretty and cheap.

OYSTER PACKERS & DEALERS, And furnishers of FRIED, STEWED & KOASTED OYSTEES, No. 12 North St., Asaph street, Near Washington, Alex. & Georg. R. R. Depot) ALEXANDRIA, VA. We respectfully solicit the custom of our friends and the general public, as we are determined to furnish Oysters in every quantity,

quality and style. MANHATTAN

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, of New York.

GWIN, BECKHAM & CO., Water street Alexandria, Va. Agents.

Dr. D. M. FRENCH, Medical Examiner.

Putty of best quality. E. S. LEADBEATER & CC. AUCTION SALES.

By J M. Parrett. Auctioneer. ALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN ALEX-

ANDRIA FOR SALE .- By authority of decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria co., rendered at the August term thereof, in the suit of Wm. H. McKnight vs. Martha B. Rumney et als., I shall offer for sale, at public auction. n front of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexandria, on SATURDAY, the 10th of October next at 12 o'clock m., the following REAL

1. A LOT on the east side of Royal street, beween King and Cameron streets, improved by substantial and commodious TWO-STORY BRICK BUILDING, now used as a store and welling house, the said lot fronting 18 feet 8 ches on Royal street, and running back 77 ft. inches to a court 5 by 8 feet.

2. 6-16 of LOT on the east side of St. Asaph treet, between King and Prince streets, the aid lot being improved by a two story RAME DWELLING and other buildings. his lot fronts 39 feet 6 inches on St. Asaph st., ad runs back 123 feet and 5 inches. S. A LOT adjoining the above lot on the

north, and fronting on St. Asaph street 11 feet, and running back 71 feet 5 inches. TERMS-One-tenth of the purchase-money to be paid in eash, and the residue in three equal instalments at 6, 12 and 18 months, respectively with interest from day of sale, the aid deferred payments to be secured by notes of the purchaser satisfactorily endorsed, and

the cost of purchaser. H. O. CLAUGHTON,

Comm'r. of Sale. By J. H. Parrott, Auctioneer.

ey is fully paid. Stamps and conveyancing at

ALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN THE THE COUNTY OF FAIRFAX FOR SALE. By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of | boro', Md., and the other by calling on the un-Alexandria county, rendered at the August term thereof, in the suit of Selectman and wife zs. Masten's Executor et als., I will offer for sale, at public auction, in front of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexandria, on SATUR-DAY, the 10th day of October next, at 12 o'clock in., the following REAL ESTATE, to

1. A LOT on the south side of Duke street. between Water and Union streets, fronting on Duke street 20 ft, and running back 82 feet to an eight feet alley. This lot is improved comfortable two-story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE and back building, containing 8 rooms and has the right of way over the 8 feet alley in the rear, and also a 9 feet alley on the West. 2. A TRACT OF LAND in the county of Fairfax, near Burke's station, containing ONE HUNDRED ACRES, on the north branch of Pohick run, and adjoining the lands of Presley Barker, Thomas Elgin and Henry Stevens, be ing the same tract of land which was conveyed to John Masten by deed from Mary Rue, dated

24th of June, 1859. TERMS-One-fourth of the purchase-money to be paid in cash, and the residue in three equal instalments at 6 12 and 18 months respectively, with interest from day of sale, the deferred payments to be secured by the notes of purchaser satisfactorily endorsed, and the title to be retained until all the purchase-money s fully paid. Stamps and conveyancing at the H. O. CLAUGHTON. cost of purchaser. Comm'r of Sale.

By Green & Wise.

Real Estate Auctioneers. TYDAMISSIONERS SALE OF VALUA-BLE REAL ESTATE AND WATER IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, A .- By virtue of decrees of the Circuit Court Alexandria county, Va., rendered in the suit f Swann against Dempsey and others, the unlersigned, as Commissioners therein named, at six, twelve and eighteen months from will proceed on SATURDAY, the tenth day of day of sale; the deferred payments to bear s office, in the city of Alexandria to sell, lic auction, a TRACT OF LAND, situated in the said county of Alexandria, on the waters of Four Mile Run, about three miles from Alexandria, on which Dr. R B Alexandria. er resided, and of which he died seized, cong 217 acres, 3 roods and 15 poles.

Also a TRACT adjoining the above, with water power, formerly used in connextion with a Factory, containing 21 acres. TERMS -One-fitth of the purchase-money in eash, and the residue in three equal payments, at six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale; the deferred payments to bear interest, and to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, and the title to be retained until full

FRANCIS L SMITH. GEO. WM. BRENT. Comm'rs. of Sale

By Green & Wise, (Auctioneers and Real Estate Agents.) TOMMISSIONER'S SALE OF HOUSES AND LOTS IN ALEXANDRIA .- By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alex andria county, Va., rendered at the May term. 1868, in the suit of Hepburn against Smith and others, the undersigned, Commissioner therein named, will offer at public sale, on SATUR-DAY, the 19th day of September, 1868, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Mayor's office, in the

Lot No. 1 .- A LOT OF GROUND, on the west side of Pitt street, 110 feet 7 inches north of Cameron street, binding and fronting on Pitt street 66 feet, and extending back 123 ft., more or less, in depth, having the use of the 10 feet alley bounding it on the south, subject to a rent charge in fee of \$35 per annum, payable to Geo Swain on the first day of May in every year.— This lot is improved by TWO SMALL TENE-

city of Alexandria, Va., the following real estate, situated in the said city of Alexandria, to

Lot No. 2 .- A LOT OF GROUND, on the east side of Patrick street, 75 feet north of Cameron, 184 feet in front, and 83 feet 5 inches in depth, improved by a SMALL TENEMENT. and subject to a rent charge of \$5 per annum, payable to the estate of Wm. R. Ball, dec'd., on account of a rent charge of \$60.5 per annum upon the half square of ground, of which it is part, reserved upon the conveyance by Charles Alexander to John V. Thomas, in 1775. TERMS—One-tenth of the purchase-money

o be paid in hand as a cash deposit, and the esidue in equal payments, at six, twelve and ighteen months, with interest, secured by the onds of the purchaser, with good personal seurity, and the title to be retained until the purchase-money is fully paid, and the property liable to be resold at the cost and risk of the purchaser, in the event of a failure to comply with the terms of sale. Stamps and conveyancing at the expenses of purchaser. FRANCIS L. SMITH. Comm'r. of Sale

By Green & Wise, (Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.) UCTION SALE.

No. 1 .- The large three story BRICK, used s a hotel and restaurant by John T. Price, and known as Price's Saloon, on the west side of Union street, about 100 feet south of King, frontng 20 feet on Union street, and extending back 3 feet to a 10 feet alley, bounded on the south by an alley 20 feet wide. This house is well inished, and has gas and water. No. 2.-LOT OF GROUND west of No. 1 on a 20 feet alley, running from Water to Union

street; fronts on alley 26 feet, and extends back 40 feet, with stable covering the whole lot. No. 3.-LOT OF GROUND adjoining No. 2, 35 by 40 feet, with small Dwelling and Car The above property will be sold by public suction on SATURDAY, the 19th of Septemflice, if not disposed of at private sale.

(Real Estate Agents and Auctioners) [1] OUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE.

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No. 1-LOT OF GROUND, with TWO BRICK LW LLINGS thereon; two stories high, 4 rooms each, besides kitchen, situated on Fairiax street, between Gibbon and Frank to streets, 28 feet 2 inches front, by 95 feet deep; rent now for Soa month each; will be sold very

No. 2-LOT OF GROUND, with TW F.AME HOUSES thereon; 2 stories high. 25 feet 6 inches front, by 75 feet deep; situated on the N B. corner of Jefferson and Fairfax st cets These houses will be sold at a sacr.fice TURD Y, the 19th day of September, 1863, it wilbe offered at public auction on that day, at 120 ch ckm, in tront of the Mayor's office-Apply to GREEN & Wish, Apply to aug 25 - cotd 23, Mansion House Building

SPICES OF ALL KINDS on hand and tor sale by BROOKES & TAYLOR, sep 8

AUCTION SALES

CHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a fi. fa., issued from the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, and to me directed, I shall sell, for cash, to he highest bidder, on the premises Water st., Verplanck & Co.'s Spoke Factory, on THURSDAY, September 17th, 1868, at 12

relo k m., about 1100 WAGON SPOKES, eized to satisfy said writ in favor of blanck & Co. vs. L. D. Butts, and costs. JAS. M. STEUART, Sh'ff. sep 7-eo5tif

TOUBLIC SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Prince George's county, Md., sitting in equity, passed on the 29th day of April, 1868, in a cause in said Court pending, in which Charles R. Grimes and others are complainants, and James H. Grimes and others are respondents, the undersigned, as Trustee, will sell, at public sale, at Grimes' Cross Roads, on the premises, or THURSDAY, the 24th day of September, 1863, at 11 o'clock a. m., if fair, if not, the first fair day thereafter, all that

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE of which Thos. Grimes, late of Prince George's county, Md., died seized and possessed, contain ing about TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHT ACRES. This property is only seven miles from Washington, D. C., and three miles from Alexandria, Virginia, with DWELLING the title to be retained until the purchase mon- HOUSE, Barns, Tenant Houses, Quarters, Exemples &c.; is well watered, and well supplied with wood, and for gardening and market purposes cannot be surpassed. There is also a great va-

riety of the choicest fruit trees. The property will be sold as one entire true or in lots from one to sixty acres. The entire farm having been laid off and divided into lots and platted, one of the said plats can be seen at the office of Shelby Clark, esq., Upper Maridersigned, who will take pleasure in showing the land. As persons who think of buying wil visit the property and examine for themselves a further description is considered unnecessary. TERMS OF SALE, as prescribed by the de cree: One-hall cash on the day of sale, or the ratification thereof by the Court; the residue payable in twelve months from the day of sale, secured by the note or bond of the purchaser, with security to be approved by the Trustee and the whole purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale until paid. The cost of conveyancing and the necessary stamps to be

paid for by the purchaser. Title perfect. Possession given on the first lay of January, 1869; but if the property is sold in lots, of the greater portion thereof pos-

session can be given immediately. CHAS. R. GRIMES, Truster Alexandria, Va

Prince George's co., Md., sep 1-ts By Green & Wise, (Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.) LD BREWERY LOT FOR SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for he county of Alexandria, rendered at the May term, 1860, in a certain suit therein pending, in which William H. Irwin was plaintiff, and Susan S. Roberdeau and others defts., the undersigned, as Commissioner therein named, will offer for sale, by public auction, in front of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexandris, on SATURDAY, the loth day of August next, at 12 o'clock, a LOT OF GROUND, situated at the southeast intersection of Union and W streets, fronting on Union street 50 feet and e Wolte 80 feet, with the use of an alley 20

notes of the purchaser, with approved endorsers, and the litle to be retained until all the payments are made, and upon the ailure he purchaser to comply with the terms of sale, the cash payment to be for eited and the property resold at the risk of the purchaser -Stamps and conveyancing at the cost of the pur chaser. W. ARTHUS TAY LOR.

POSTPONEMENT—The above sa e is post poned until SATURDAY, the 19th day of for ember, 1858, at the same hour and place.

By Green & Wisc. (Auctioneers and Real Estate Agents.) NE SQUARE, OR TWO ACRES OF FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

By virtue of a deed of trust, bearing date the 29th day of April, 1853, and recorded in Liber O. No. 3, folio 492, the undersigned, the Prustee therein named, will offer for public auction, in front of the Mayor's office. he city of Alexandria, on BATURDAY, th 5th day of August next, at 120'clock m , O SQUARE, or TWO ACRES OF LAND,

pounded as follows: On the north by Montgomery street, on the south by Madison street, on the east by Pitt st ... and on the west by St. Asaph st.

The proximity of this lot to the Canal Basin, and its location for a manufacturing site in the event of the water power being obtained from he Chesapeake & Ohio Canal Co., render this property very desirable. Terms cash. Stamps

and conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser W. ARTHUR TAYLOR, POSTPON EMENT—The above sale is post-poned until SATURDAY, Sept 19, 1868, at the same hour and place.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE Circuit Court of Prince William county, entered on the -- day of May, 1868, in a suit in chancery therein pending, in which Charles Bragg is plaintiff, and Mason Bates and others are defendants, the undersigned Commissioner will sell, before the front door of the Court House of said county, on MONDAY, the 5th day of October, 1868, that being Court day, at public and ion, to the highest budder, a TRAC OF LAND, containing about seventy agree

upon the following TERMS, to wit: -One-third of the purchase money cash, and the residue in three equal instalments, payable respectively in 6, 12 and 18 months bearing interest from the day of sale, the purchaser to execute bend, with approved personal security for the deferred payments, and the title to be retained until the last pay-

This tract of land is situated about 24 miles from Dumfries on the Ridge road leading therefrom: is well watered and timbered, and con-A. NICOL. tains a small dwelling.

R.TAYLOR SCOTT Pr. William co., sep 2-cots COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF FAIRFAX

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at June term, 186-, in the case of Gunnell vs. Carter, the undersigned Commissioners will, on MONDAY the 21st of September, 1868, Court day, before the front door of Fairtax Court House, offer for sale, by public auction, to the highest bidder, a TRACT OF LAND, in said county, containing sixty-six and three quarter acres. This land is in good condition, and adjoins the lands of the heirs of the late William S Reid and others, and its

proximity to Alexandria makes it very desir-TERMS-Ten per centum of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale; the residue in equal insta ments at six twelve of the purchaser, with sufficient personal securber, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Mayor's ity, and carryin interest from the day of sale The title to be retained until all the purchasemoney is p id; the cash payment to be orfeited, and the land liable to be resold at the risk of the purchaser should be fail to complete his

purchase upon the sale being confirmed by the R. H. COGA ERILLE, F. L. SMITH, Comm'rs. Fairfax co., aug 21 -/awts

THE MAGNUTTO FISH, OR SENS .. VE LAF-a most remarkable production of Nature It is the connecting link between the Animal and Vegetable Kin dom. It was first found somewhere in Asia It has been found since in America, near the White Mount ins, in N. w mampshire. It retain its power to move after it is dry, and apprecently liveless .-It moves fast or slow on different persons, acording to the amount of animal mag et sin or vicinity at the time of trial. A beaut ful toy or sale by WARFIELD & HALL, sep 14 Corner of Prince and Fairtax s.s.

DECNIX HALL BE TALAKA JAS. SMITH & BELL AED C . (Successors to W H. mitter)

Are now prepared to turnly their rounds and the public generally with best LIQU no 106, Prince street. and EATABLES the city affords. sep 14